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Docket No.: 60188-606

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazuhiko YAMAMOTO	:	Confirmation Number: 1774
Serial No.: 10/602,915	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: June 25, 2003	:	Examiner: Ori NADAV
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 22, 2007 (Sunday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.